2016 Point-in-Time Count
Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care

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Point-in-Time & Housing Inventory 101

▶ The Point-in-Time Count (PIT) is a count of all homeless clients on a single night.

  ➢ Emergency shelters (including motel vouchers)

  ➢ Transitional Housing

  ➢ Subpopulations (Chronic, Veteran, Youth, etc.)

▶ Unsheltered Homeless Count – a count of *clients*:

  ➢ Sleeping on the streets or in places not meant for habitation on the night of the count

▶ Housing Inventory – a count of *beds* in:

  ➢ Emergency shelters (including motel voucher programs)

  ➢ Transitional Housing

  ➢ Permanent Housing (includes Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing)

▶ The Iowa Balance of State CoC count was conducted on January 27, 2016.

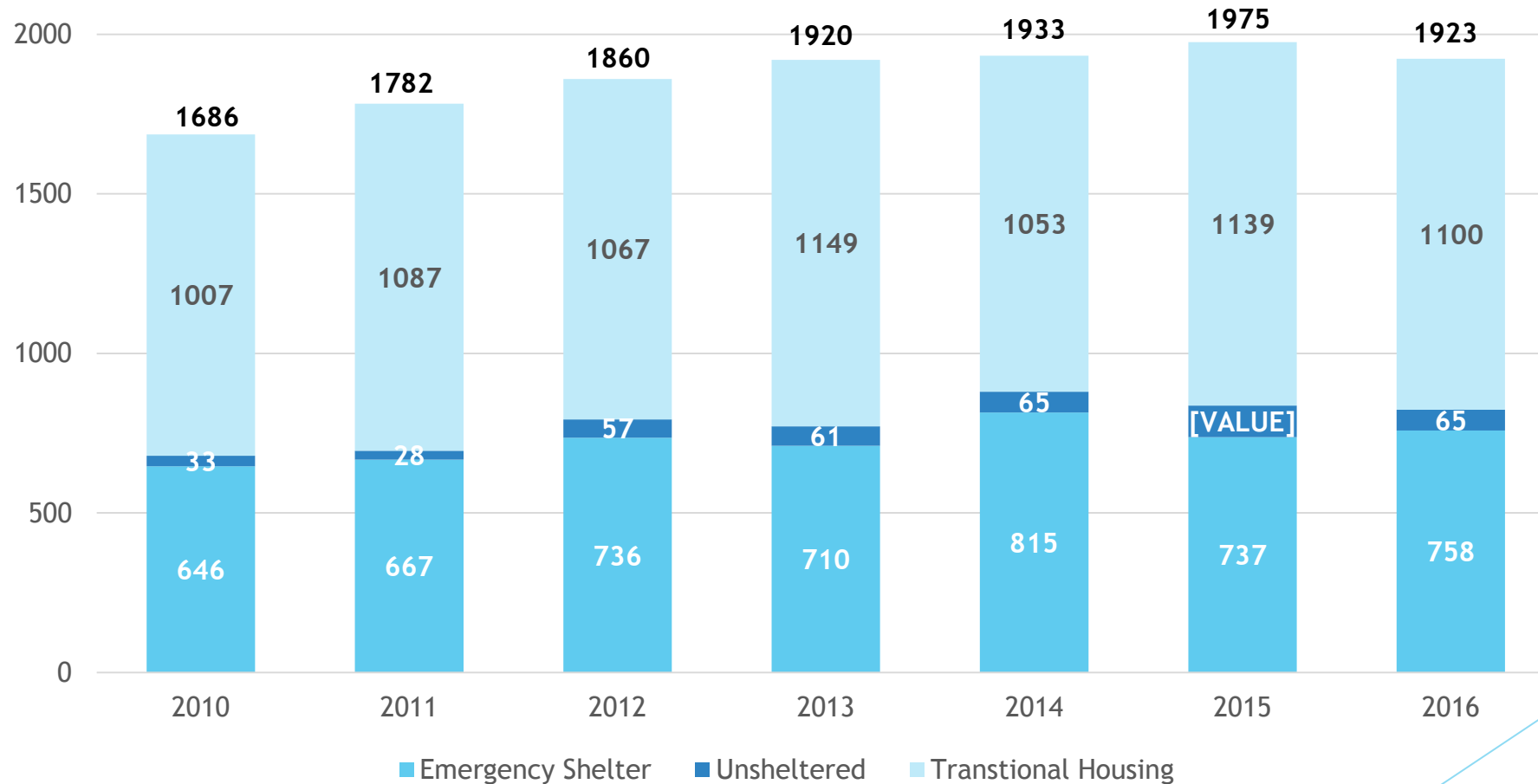Institute for Community Alliances

The IMPORTANCE of Point in Time

▶ The PIT count is the only count that includes actual unduplicated counts (not estimates) from programs that do not use the homeless management information system (HMIS).

▶ The PIT count is also the only statewide census taken for an unduplicated count of people living in a place not meant for habitation (street count).

▶ Both PIT and HIC data are factors in the CoC funding application to HUD (NOFA).

▶ The Housing Inventory Count is the basis for the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR).

▶ Point in Time is HUD System Performance Measure 3.1

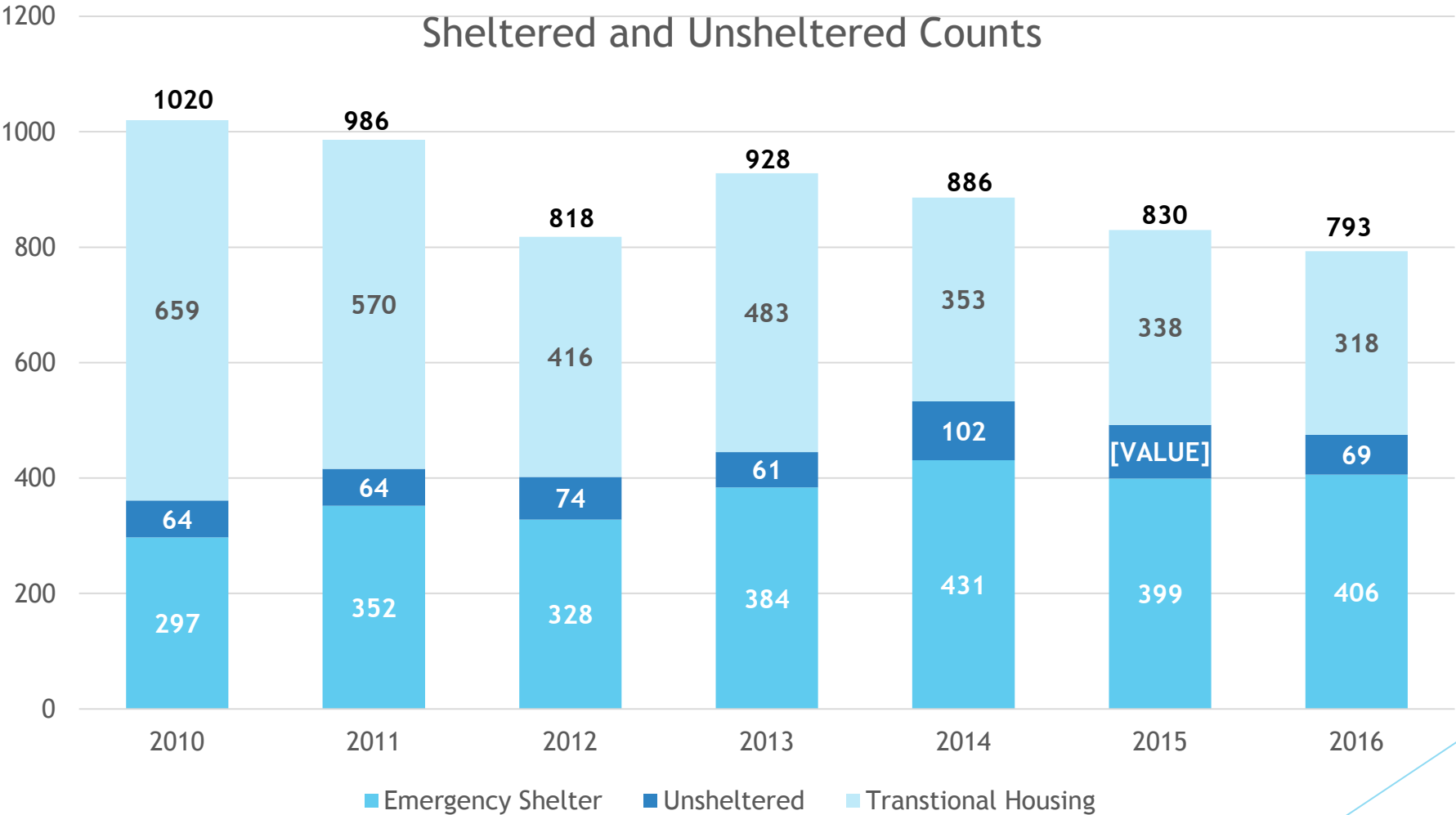Institute for Community Alliances

2016 PIT & HIC Trainings and Materials

▶ In preparation for this year's Point in Time ICA provided all forms and materials for both HMIS agencies and Non-HMIS agencies and the street count.

▶ ICA provided 2 live webinars each for the Street Count, HMIS Providers, and Non-HMIS providers.

  ➢ Of HMIS Providers 43% did not participate in the training webinars.

  ➢ Of Non-HMIS Providers 44% did not participate in the training webinars.

  ➢ Street Count webinars had very high participation, they were also the first webinars that were provided.

▶ Video recordings of webinars as well as all forms and form guides were placed on the ICA website.

▶ Training will be expanded/communication revamped for the 2017 count.

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2016 BOS Point-in-Time Totals

Sheltered and Unsheltered Counts

2016 BOS PIT Veteran Totals

Sheltered and Unsheltered Counts

Legend: ■ Emergency Shelter ■ ES & TH Combined* ■ Unsheltered ■ Transtional Housing
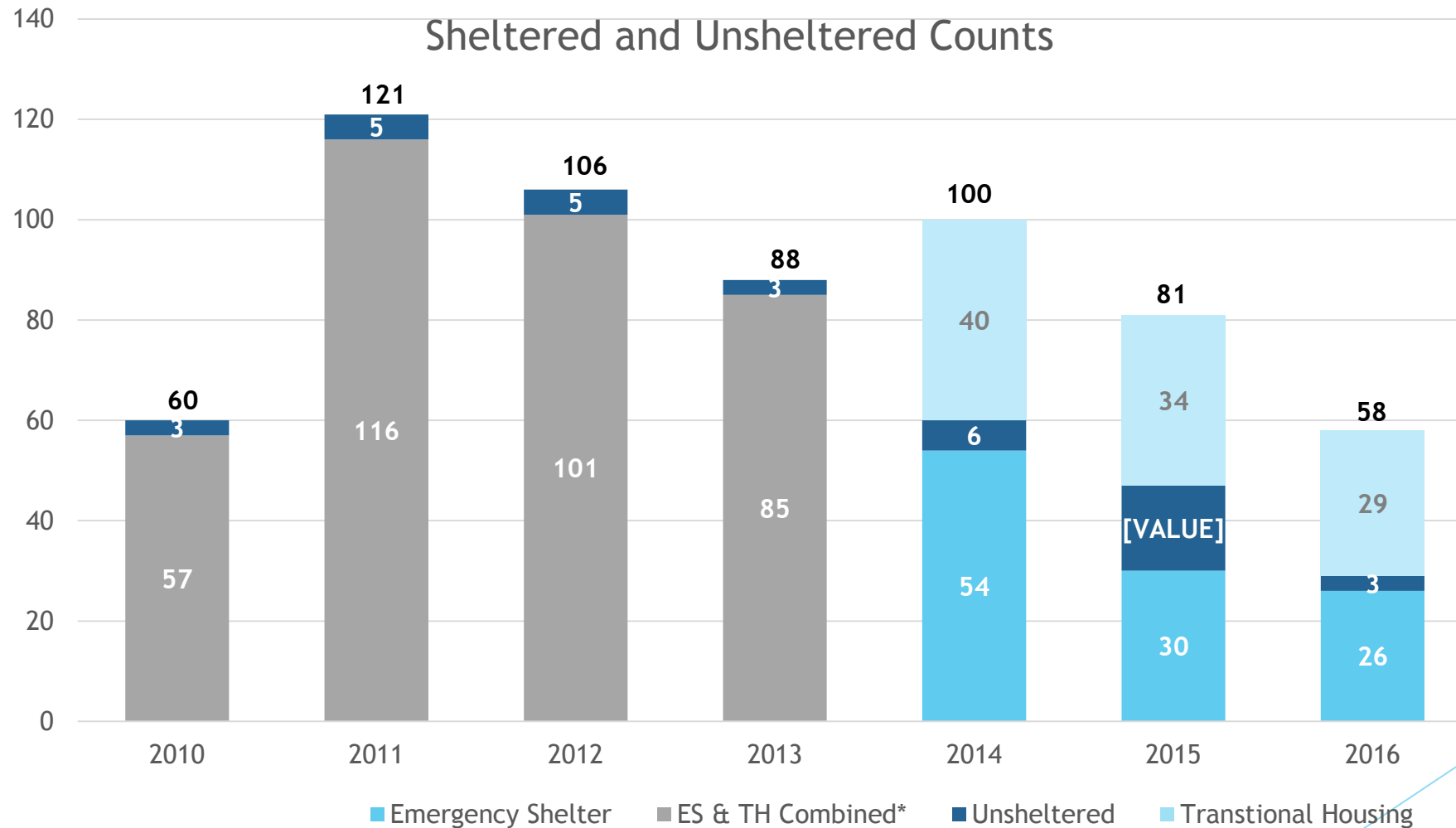
*Before Veteran Detailed Data

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2016 BOS Permanent Housing Totals

Stacked bar chart of BOS Permanent Housing Totals, 2010–2016.

Year	Permanent Supportive Housing	Rapid Rehousing (First Reported 2013)	Total
2010	313		313
2011	343		343
2012	377		377
2013	414	37	451
2014	387	254	641
2015	388	[VALUE]	558
2016	462	387	849

Legend: ■ Permanent Supportive Housing ■ Rapid Rehousing (First Reported 2013)

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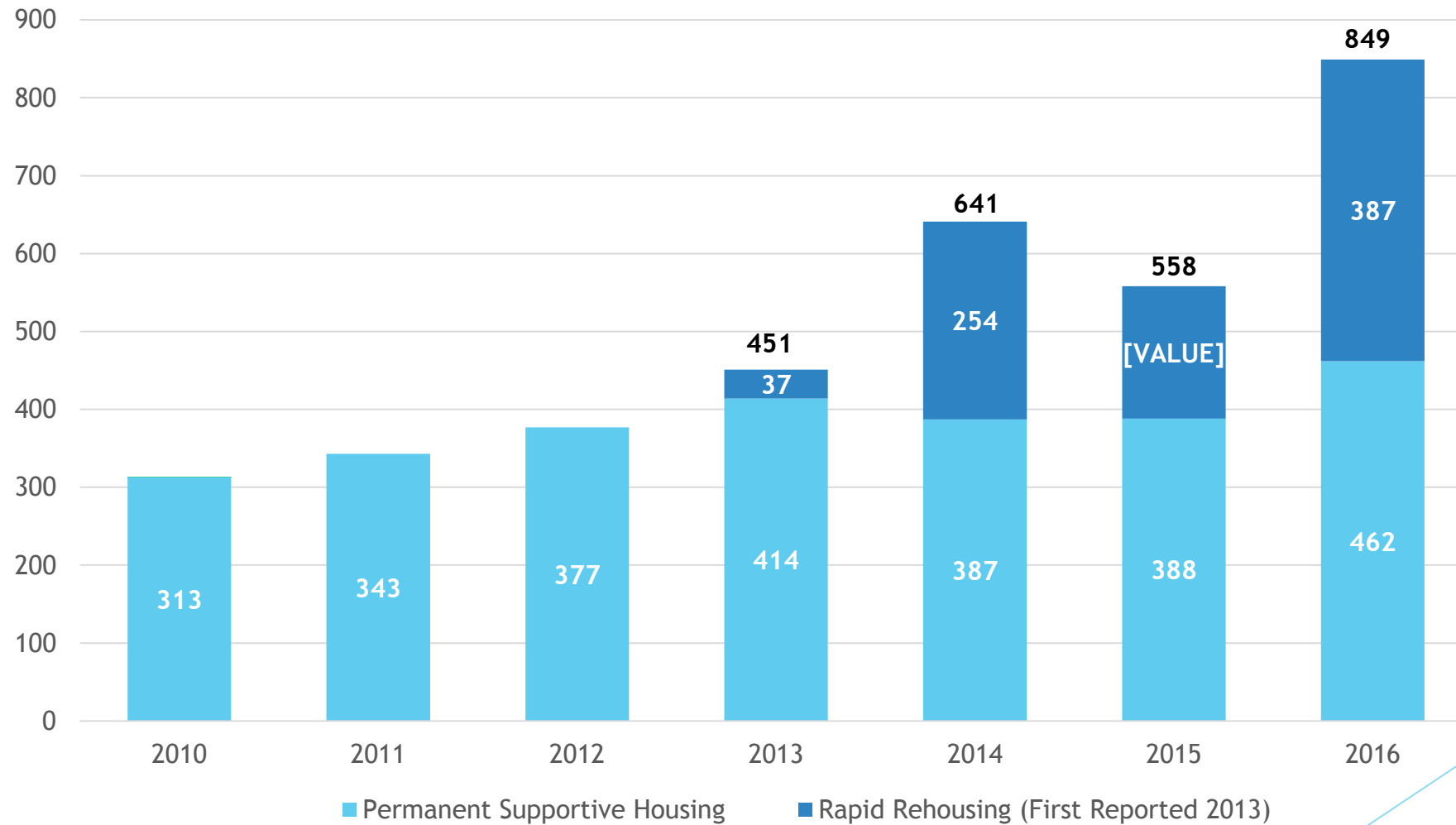
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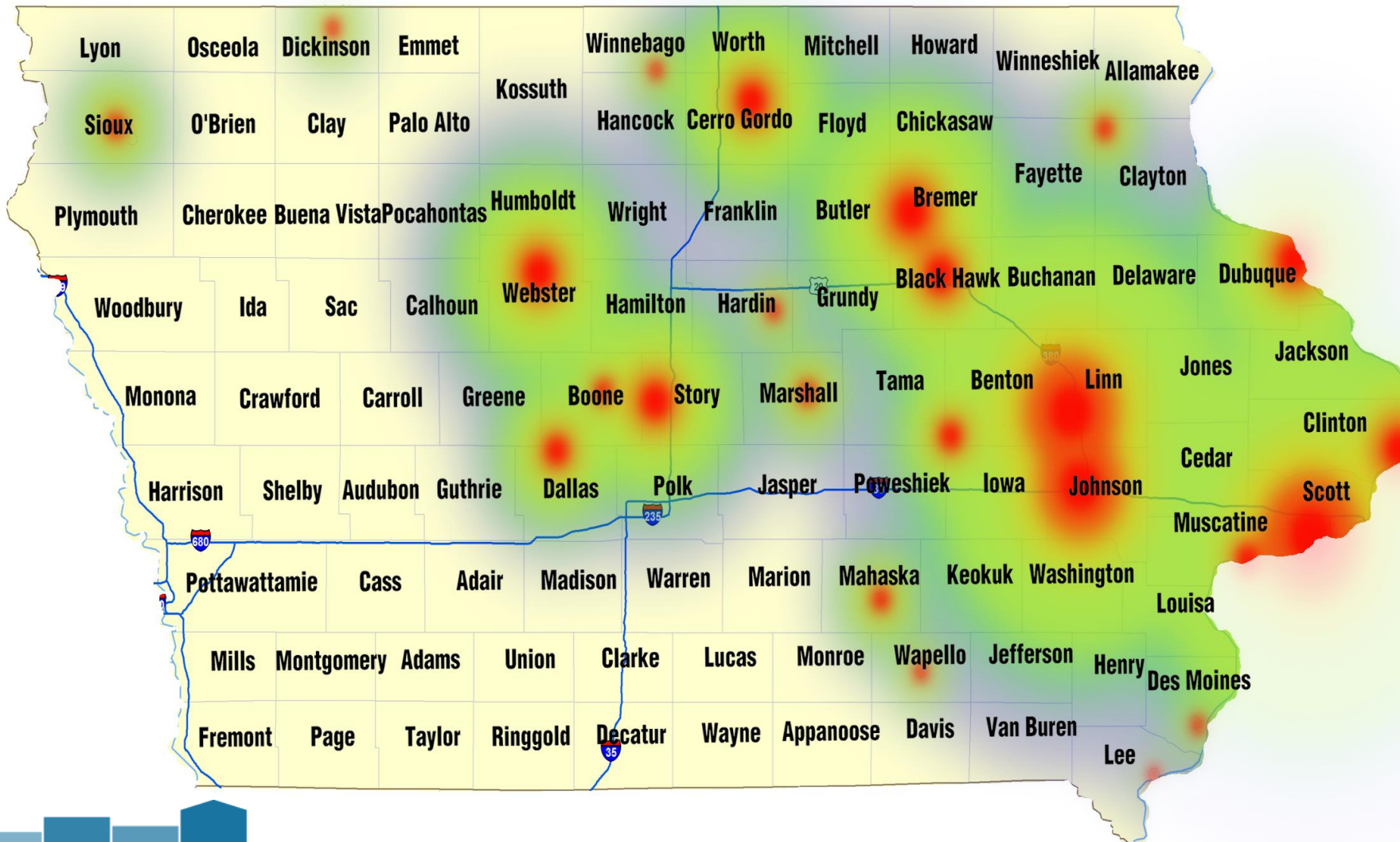
2016 BOS Emergency Shelters

Housing Inventory vs Total Clients

Year	Facility Beds	PIT Counts Clients
2010	1123	646
2011	1101	667
2012	1086	736
2013	1102	710
2014	1118	815
2015	1110	737
2016	1089	758

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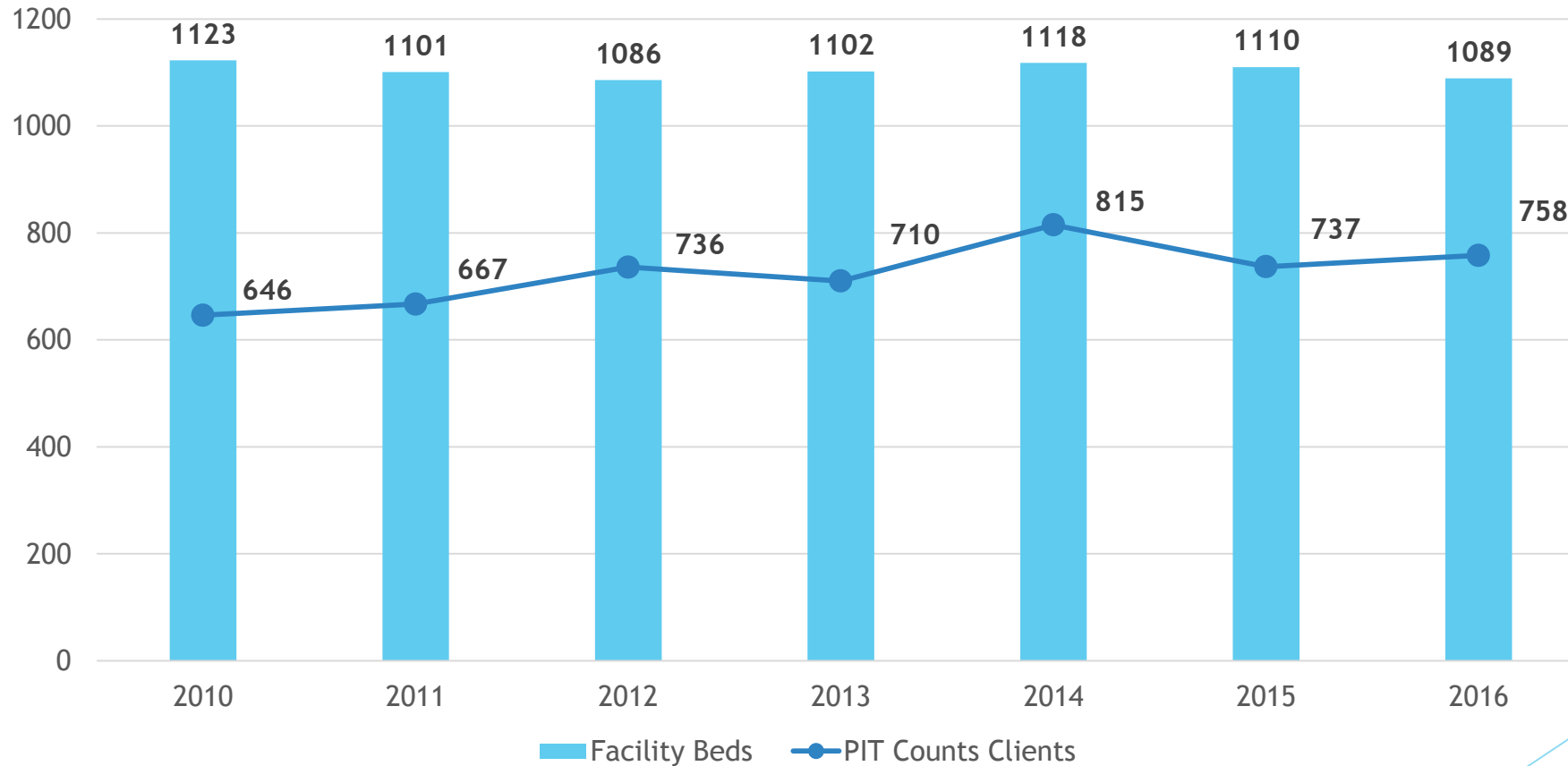
2016 BOS Transitional Housing

Housing Inventory vs Total Clients

Year	Facility Beds	PIT Counts Clients
2010	1341	1007
2011	1419	1087
2012	1412	1067
2013	1484	1149
2014	1406	1053
2015	1369	1139
2016	1462	1100

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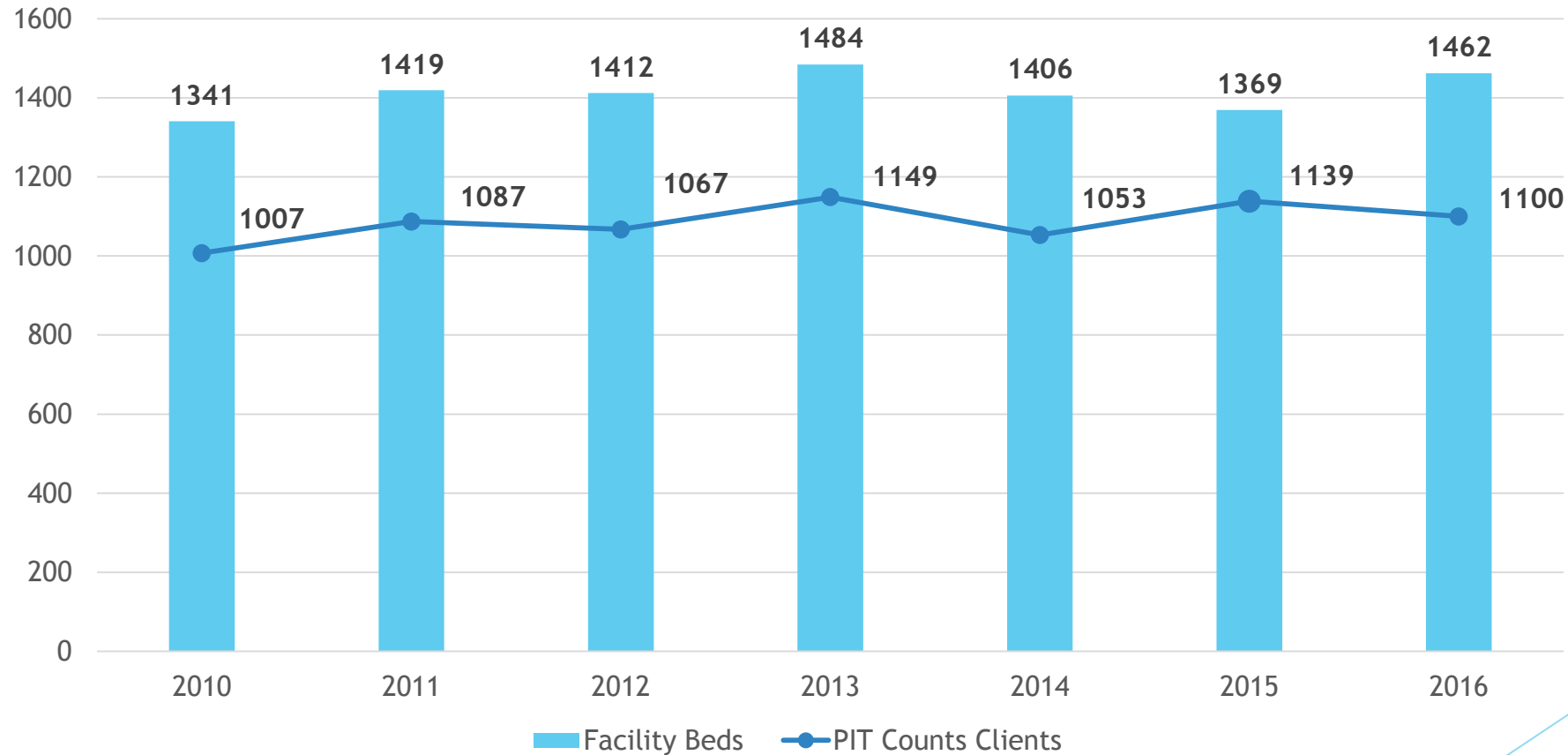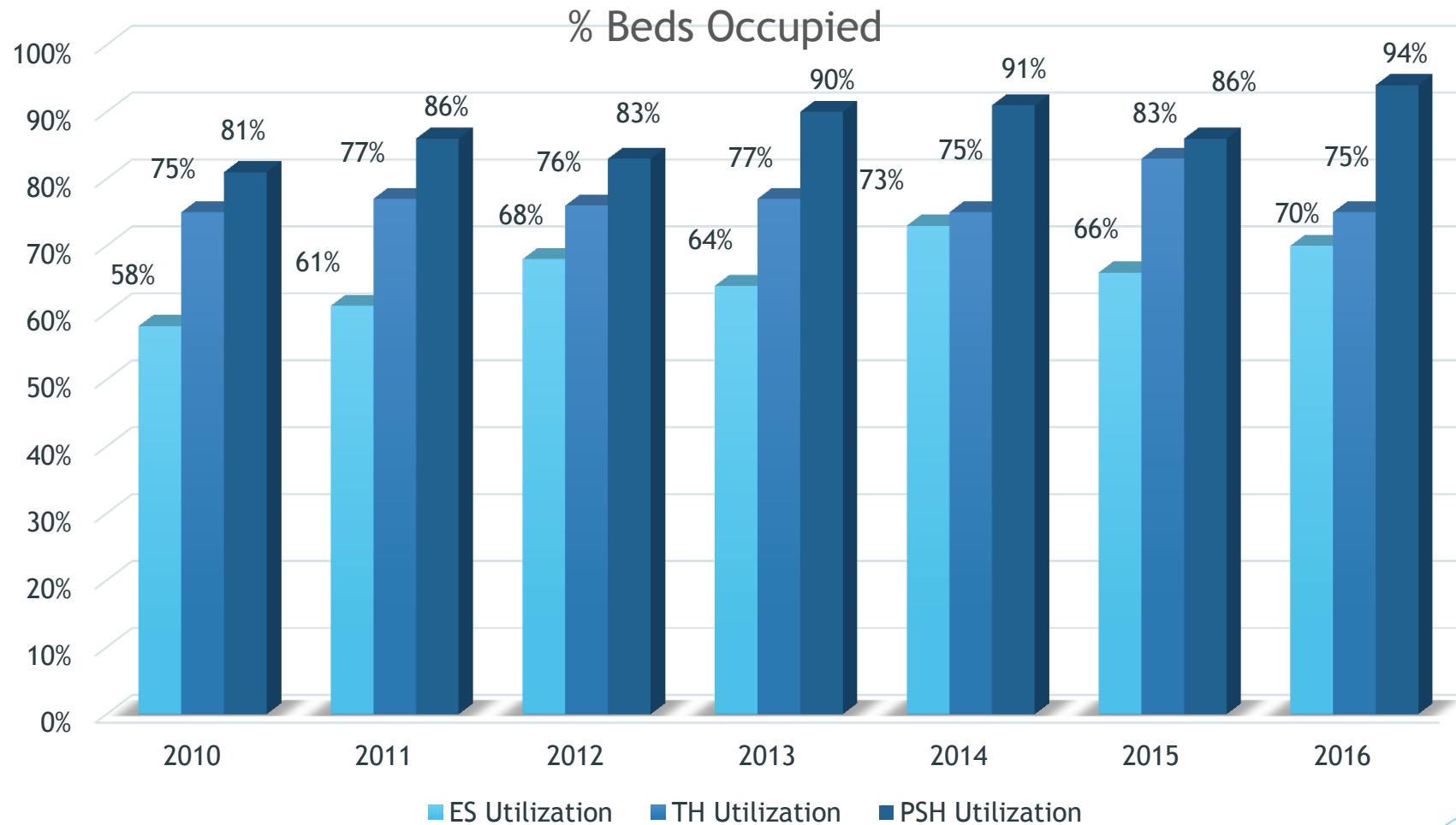
2016 BOS Permanent Supportive Housing

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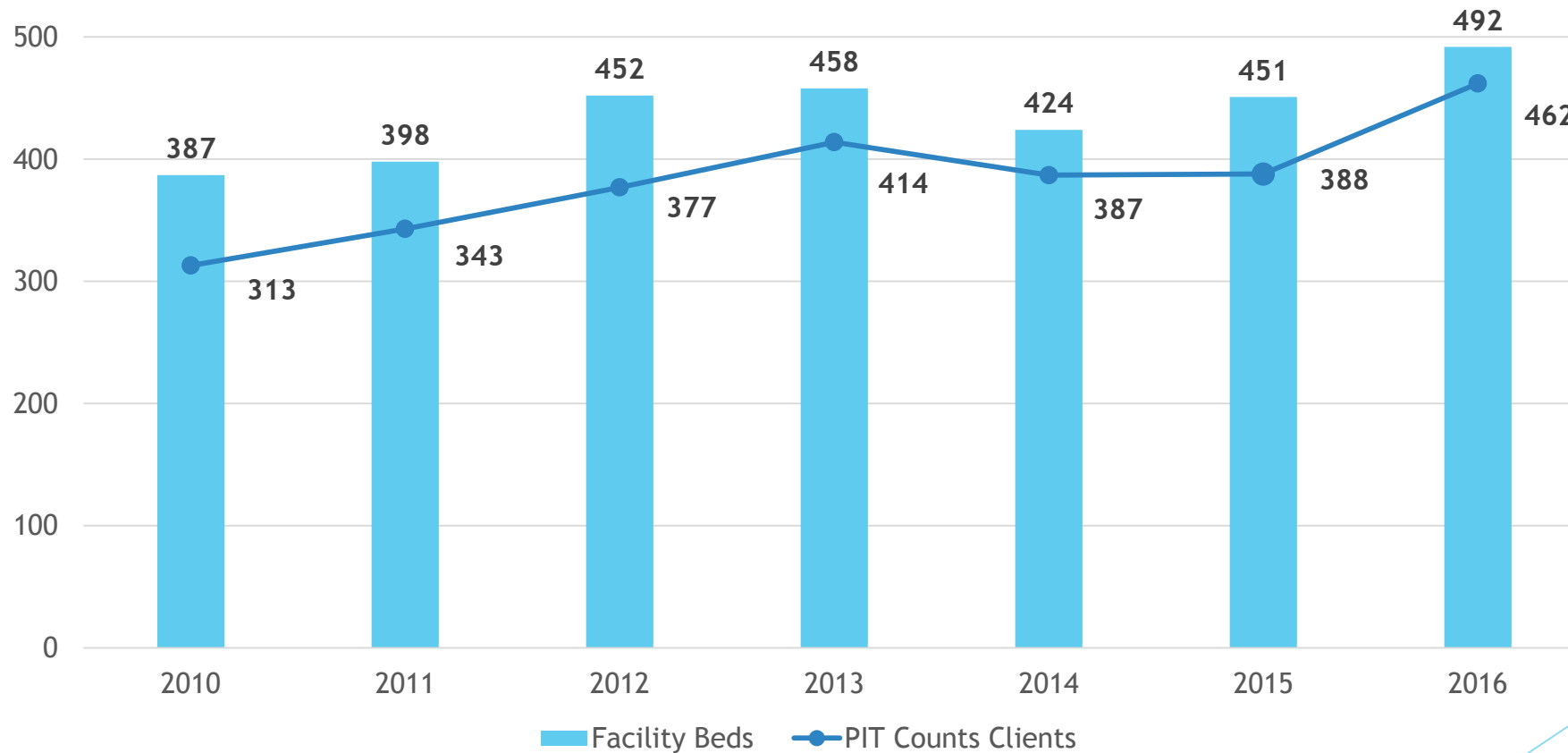
2016 BOS Utilization Rates

% Beds Occupied

ES Utilization, TH Utilization, PSH Utilization by year:

Year	ES Utilization	TH Utilization	PSH Utilization
2010	58%	75%	81%
2011	61%	77%	86%
2012	68%	76%	83%
2013	64%	77%	90%
2014	73%	75%	91%
2015	66%	83%	86%
2016	70%	75%	94%

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2016 BOS HMIS Bed Coverage

% Using Service Point

Year	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing
2010	65%	92%	81%
2011	69%	90%	77%
2012	62%	84%	74%
2013	60%	82%	71%
2014	56%	88%	73%
2015	56%	86%	65%
2016	78%	91%	59%

■ Emergency Shelter   ■ Transitional Housing   ■ Permanent Supportive Housing
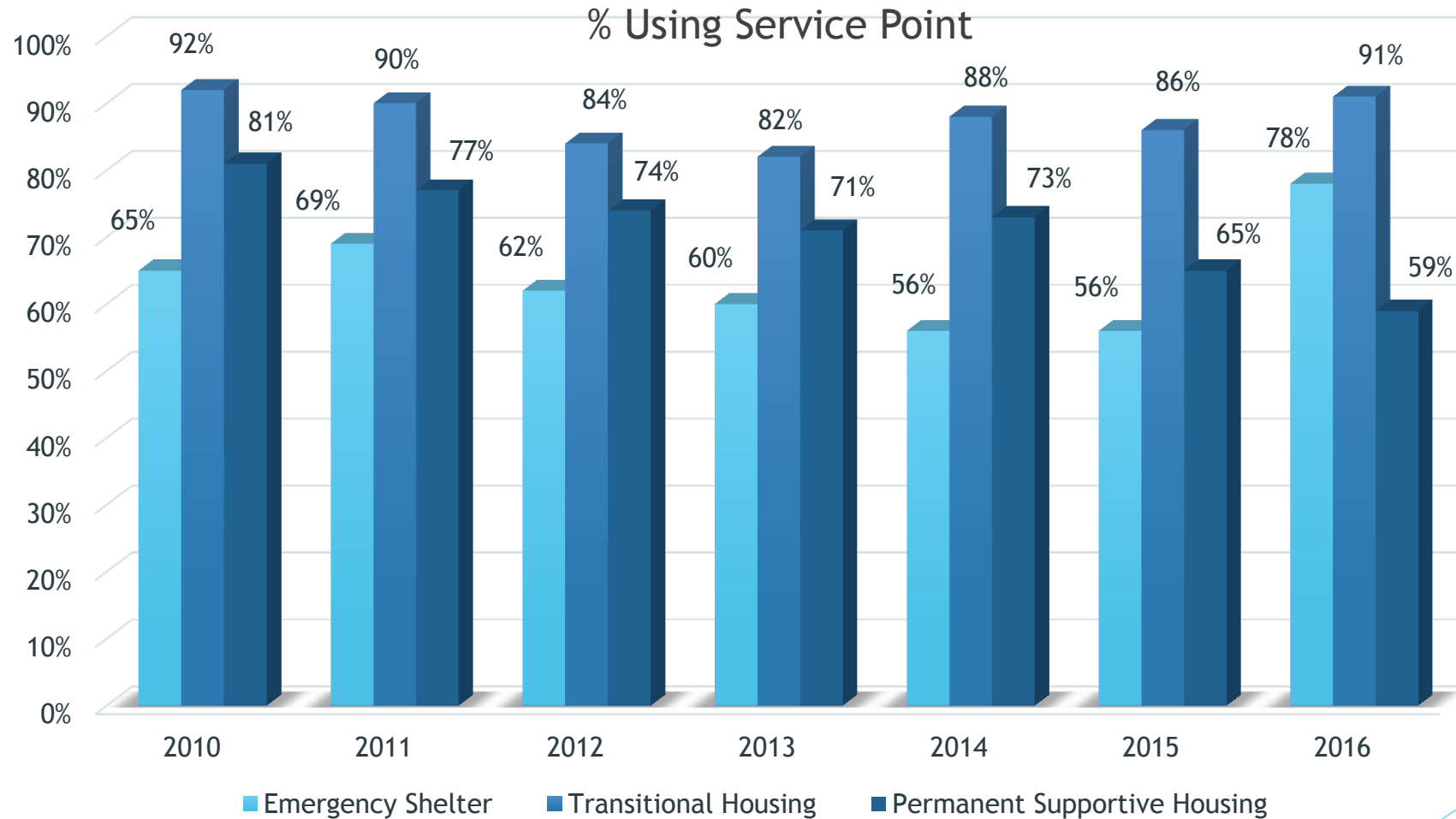
(Excludes Domestic Violence Providers)

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BOS Sheltered Subpopulations

Subpopulation Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Chronically Homeless Families	N/A	10	26	12	14	24	8
Chronically Homeless Individuals *Veterans*	69	93	98	92	64	60	70
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Serious Mental Illness	224	210	250	274	309	303	292
Substance Abuse Disorder	221	259	334	280	270	299	237
Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	1	1	3	1	0	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	284	321	373	355	375	375	183*

*Utilizing new HUD data element (Are you currently fleeing?)

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BOS Unsheltered Subpopulations

Subpopulation Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Chronically Homeless Families	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless Individuals *Veterans*	22	11	31	16	15	9 9*	13 1*
Serious Mental Illness	10	5	20	19	19	3	9
Substance Abuse Disorder	13	9	16	3	20	13	9
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	3	1	4	0	8	2	1

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2016 BOS Data Highlights and Summary

▶ Overall drop in BOS population (-52) a large portion of which were unsheltered (-34). First drop in last six years.

▶ Lowest amount of veterans experiencing homelessness in the last 6 years. Overall decrease of (-23), mostly in unsheltered which dropped by (-14).

▶ Increase in both beds (+41) and clients (+71) for Permanent Supportive Housing.

▶ Largest population of Rapid Re-housing clients ever reported (387).

▶ New data element being used for Domestic Violence only returns those currently fleeing resulting in significant reduction in population (-192).

▶ Large increase in HMIS bed coverage for emergency shelter (+22%).

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2017 Point in Time/Housing Inventory

- ICA will be expanding and updating PIT/HIC training.
  - Focus on the importance of the PIT and HIC and its impact on the community at large.
  - Communication about times and content of trainings will be increased.
  - The new chronic homeless definition will receive more focus during training to try and increase understanding in Non-HMIS agency.
- ICA is going to continue to focus on improving data quality.
  - HMIS providers will continue to have to submit PIT reports to verify that they checked for clients for accuracy.
  - Researching a new PIT/HIC submission process that will include logic to catch data quality problems on the front end.

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